

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 236

Commending the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11, 2002

Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Championship.

Whereas on March 24, 2002, the defending NCAA Women's Ice Hockey National Champion, the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs, won the National Championship for the second straight year;

Whereas Minnesota-Duluth defeated Brown University in the championship game by the score of 3–2, having previously defeated Niagara University in the semi-final by the same score;

Whereas sophomore Tricia Guest scored the unassisted game-winning goal in the third period, and assisted in the Bulldogs' opening goal in the first period;

Whereas during the 2001–2002 season, the Bulldogs won 24 games, while losing only 6, and tying 4;

Whereas forward Joanne Eustace and defensewoman Larissa Luther were both selected to the 2002 All-Tournament team;

Whereas forward and team captain Maria Rooth led the Bulldogs in scoring the last 2 years, and was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American first team, the only first team repeat from 2001;

Whereas Minnesota-Duluth Head Coach, Shannon Miller, after winning the National Championship in 2 consecutive years, was named a finalist for the 2002 NCAA Division I Coach of the Year; and

Whereas all of the team's players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward the goal of winning the National Championship: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the University of Minnesota-Duluth Women's Ice Hockey Team for winning the
3 2002 NCAA Division I Collegiate Ice Hockey National Championship;

4 (2) recognizes the achievements of all the
5 team's players, coaches, and support staff, and in-
6 vites them to the United States Capitol to be hon-
7 ored;

1 (3) requests that the President—

2 (A) recognize the achievements of the Uni-
3 versity of Minnesota-Duluth Women's Ice
4 Hockey Team; and

5 (B) invite them to the White House for an
6 appropriate ceremony honoring a national
7 championship team; and

8 (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to—

9 (A) make available enrolled copies of this
10 Resolution to the University of Minnesota-Du-
11 luth for appropriate display; and

12 (B) transmit an enrolled copy of the Reso-
13 lution to every coach and member of the 2002
14 NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey National
15 Championship Team.

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